

Madison, Lee County, Iowa by erroneously applying said levy to all real estate within the city of Fort Madison, and

WHEREAS, the levy was originally made to collect about sixty-eight dollars (\$68.00) from agricultural lands but when applied to all real estate in the city, twelve thousand three hundred eighty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$12,384.69) was collected and has been delivered to the city of Fort Madison, and

WHEREAS, refunding of these payments to the taxpayers would involve a great deal of expense and it is desired to place said sums in the general fund of the city of Fort Madison which will benefit all of the taxpayers of the city of Fort Madison and ultimately result in a comparable reduction of the tax revenues needed by the city of Fort Madison.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the act of the auditor of Lee County, Iowa in 1951
2 of erroneously applying to all real estate within the city of Fort
3 Madison a 1.250 mill tax levied only against agricultural lands within
4 the corporate limits of the city of Fort Madison, Iowa which levy was
5 made by the city council of Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa and thus
6 erroneously spread and computed by the county auditor of Lee County,
7 Iowa, the collection of said levy by the county treasurer, the transfer
8 of said funds by the county treasurer to the city of Fort Madison, and
9 the transfer of said funds into the general fund of the city of Fort
10 Madison be and the same are hereby legalized and the said levy and
11 transfers shall have the same force and effect as if no error, irregu-
12 larity, or excess had occurred therein.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 325

MONROE COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 433

AN ACT to legalize contracts entered into by the Board of supervisors of Monroe County, Iowa, for the construction of an addition to the Monroe County Home.

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of February, 1954, the board of supervisors of Monroe county, Iowa, entered into a contract with Lyle P. Howard, architect, of Ottumwa, Iowa, for professional services in drawing plans, specifications and supervisory duties for an addition to the Monroe County Home; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Monroe county, Iowa, did on the 17th day of July, 1954, award a contract to Carl Huber of Blakesburg, Iowa, for the construction of an addition to the Monroe County Home; and

WHEREAS, said contract was awarded to said Carl Huber on competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, some doubt has arisen as to the legality of said contracts in the matter of the inclusion of architect's fees in determining the cost

of said construction project under chapter three hundred forty-five (345) of the Code;

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The contract entered into on the 2nd day of February,
2 1954, by the board of supervisors of Monroe county, Iowa, and Lyle
3 P. Howard, of Ottumwa, Iowa, and the contract awarded by the
4 board of supervisors of Monroe county, Iowa, to Carl Huber of Blakes-
5 burg, Iowa, on the 17th day of July, 1954, are hereby declared legal
6 and valid the same as if all of the provisions of chapter three hundred
7 forty-five (345) of the Code had been in all respects strictly complied
8 with.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in force and effect from and after its publication in the Monroe County
3 News, a newspaper published in Albia, Iowa, and the Lovilia Press,
4 a newspaper published in Lovilia, Iowa, said publication to be made
5 without expense to the state.

Approved April 15, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 433, was published in the Monroe County News, Albia, Iowa, April 25, 1955, and in the Lovilia Press, Lovilia, Iowa, April 28, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*